



In re the Application of: Ralph Luhm

Application No.: 08/746,132

Filing Date: November 06, 1996

For: TACKING FASTENER

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR §1.19 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Not a Small Entity.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The applicant would like to file the following Preliminary Amendment
for the above-entitled patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 10-19 as follows:

1 Claim ~~10~~¹³ The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said drill ^{bit} has a
2 drill angle that is different than an angle of said conical shaped head.

B1 1 Claim ~~11~~⁴ The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step
2 of inserting a permanent fastener after step (e).

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